

SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



February 24, 2023

Construction Update

The South Academy Boulevard Improvements Project addresses aging pavement, curb and gutter, and improves drainage along the project corridor. To provide for better multi-modal and pedestrian access, a new multi-use path is being constructed on one side of Academy Boulevard. Due to existing drainage issues and occasional occurrences of standing water in the roadway, significant drainage improvements are being made.

South Academy Boulevard Improvements Project begins

The City of Colorado Springs begins improvements on South Academy Boulevard. Crews begin site preparations next week including locating underground utilities and installing temporary traffic control. To safely perform this work, crews will require daytime lane closures along South Academy Boulevard between Bijou Street and Airport Road.

Traffic Impacts begin Monday, Feb. 27 at 7 a.m.

- Daytime lane closures along South Academy Boulevard between Bijou Street and Airport Road

The project boundaries are South Academy Boulevard from Bijou Street to Jet Wing Drive. Construction of the corridor will be divided into 2 different segments over the course of 24 months:

- Segment 1 (North) – South Academy Boulevard between Bijou Street and Airport Road
- Segment 2 (South) – South Academy Boulevard between East Fountain Boulevard and Jet Wing Drive

Stay Informed

This is a voter-approved, Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority (PPRTA) A-listed project. Estimated cost to address aging pavement, curb and gutter, and improve drainage along the project corridor: \$59 million.

For more information:

Project website: [ColoradoSprings.gov/AcademyBlvdImprovements](https://coloradosprings.gov/AcademyBlvdImprovements)

To receive project updates, email AcademyBlvdImprovements@gmail.com

Project hotline: (719) 427-6422



Bijou Street

North Segment:
Bijou Street to Airport Road

Airport Road

South Academy Boulevard

Peterson
Space Force
Base

Fountain Boulevard

Colorado
Spring
Airport

South Segment:
Fountain Boulevard to Jet Wing Drive

Jet Wing Drive



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